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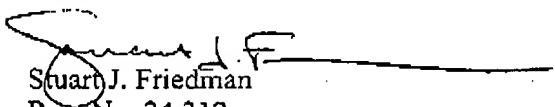
**DATE:** June 26, 2007

**12 Sheets (including Cover Sheet)**

**Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/716,845; Our Ref: 745442-25**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a duplicate copy of a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment based on the failure of undersigned counsel, attorney of record, to receive the office action dated March 17, 2005. The original petition was faxed to 571-273-8300 on March 1, 2007, as indicated by the Certificate of Transmission on the petition. In view of the fact that the Office does not appear to have acted on this petition when originally filed, expedited treatment is respectfully requested.

  
Stuart J. Friedman  
Reg. No. 24,312

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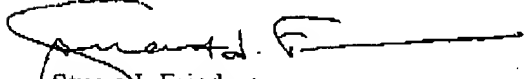
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PATENT  
Docket No. 745442-25  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: )  
Luc VANTALON et al ) Group Art Unit: 2643  
Serial No. 09/716,845 ) Examiner: UNKNOWN  
Filed: November 16, 2000 )  
For: DIGITAL TELEVISION )  
CONDITIONAL ACCESS METHODS )  
AND APPARATUS FOR )  
SIMULTANEOUSLY HANDLING )  
MULTIPLE TELEVISION PROGRAMS )

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION  
[37 CFR 1.8(a)]

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile on March 1, 2007 to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300, addressed to:, Commissioner for Patents, Patent Technology Center 2600, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Stuart J. Friedman**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE  
TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Patent Technology Center 2600  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment based upon failure to timely respond to an office action dated March 17, 2005 be withdrawn on the ground that the office action was never received by undersigned counsel.

Undersigned counsel submitted a Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address together with a Status Inquiry on January 5, 2005 (Exhibit A). Undersigned counsel was advised in a telephone conference with the Examiner in charge of the above-captioned application and the Office of Petitions on February 15, 2007 that the Electronic Filing System

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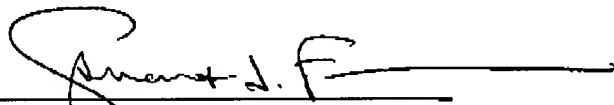
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confirmed the Power of Attorney had been filed and received but that PALM was never updated to reflect the newly appointed attorney. Undersigned counsel was also informed that an office action was mailed on March 17, 2005 and, when no response was filed, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 13, 2006. Undersigned counsel was also informed that it appeared that both the office action and Notice of Abandonment were mailed to the prior attorney of record and not to the attorney appointed by the Power of Attorney filed on January 5, 2005. Undersigned counsel was also informed that the Notice of Abandonment was returned to the Office as undeliverable. No response was ever received to the Status Inquiry.

The office action of March 17, 2005 was not received by undersigned counsel. A search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Notice of Allowance was not received. Attached hereto as Exhibit B are copies of the docket records of undersigned counsel for the weeks immediately preceding and following June 17, 2005, the date that a response to the office action would have been due if the office action in fact was dated March 17, 2005. Had the Notice of Allowance been received, the need to file a response would have been docketed as Docket No. 745442-25 for June 17, 2005.

It appears to be clear that the Office failed to enter the Power of Attorney filed January 5, 2005 into PALM and, therefore, mailed the office action of March 17, 2005 to the prior attorney of record rather than to the undersigned. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this petition be granted and the office action of March 17, 2005 be re-mailed.

Respectfully submitted,



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**EXHIBIT A**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

This will acknowledge receipt of the following:

1. Status Inquiry
2. Revocation of Power, New Power and Change of Correspondence Address
3. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and copies of Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet

In re Patent Application of:

Inventor: Luc VANTALON et al

Serial No. 09/716,845

Filed: November 16, 2000

Title: DIGITAL TELEVISION CONDITIONAL ACCESS METHODS AND APPARATUS, etc.

Docket No. 745442-25

Date: January 3, 2005



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Docket No. 745442-25

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: )  
Luc VANTALON et al ) Group Art Unit: 2643  
Serial No. 09/716,845 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Filed: November 16, 2000 )  
For: DIGITAL TELEVISION )  
CONDITIONAL ACCESS METHODS )  
AND APPARATUS, ETC. )

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Name: Stuart J. Friedman

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please advise, in writing, the current status of the above-identified application and when the first office action can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,



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**REVOCATION OF POWER OF  
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NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY  
AND  
CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Application Number	09/718,845
Filing Date	November 16, 2000
First Named Inventor	LUC VANTALON
Art Unit	2843
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	745442-25

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

☐ A Power of Attorney is submitted herewith.

OR

☒ I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the Customer Number:

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☒ Please change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to:☒ The address associated with  
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I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/06)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Signature SCM Microsystems (U.S.) Inc.

Name

Robert Schneider, CEO

Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: SCM Microsystems (U.S.) Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 09/716,845 Filed/Issue Date: November 16, 2000Entitled: DIGITAL TELEVISION CONDITIONAL ACCESS METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY HANDLING  
MULTIPLE TELEVISION PROGRAMSSCM Microsystems (U.S.) Inc., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Stuart J. Friedman

Signature

January 3, 2005

Date

Stuart J. Friedman

Printed or Typed Name

301-829-1003

Telephone Number

Attorney

Title

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